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Examiner	DANIEL L. HOANG	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING TRANSPARENT CIPHER BLOCK CHAINING MODE CRYPTOGRAPHIC FUNCTIONS		
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RESPONSE A – AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 09/28/2007, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 12/28/2007, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Petition for Extension of Time (1 Month) is attached hereto which, if granted, will extend the period of response until 01/28/2007.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 17 of this paper.